

## Burk Hand-Tailored Suits of Elegant Foreign Fabrics

Stylish fancy effects and neat mixtures, as well as Black Unfinished Worsteds and Blue Serges, which no tailor will attempt to produce under twenty-five dollars, and to match them ready to wear at near the price is out of all question—only

**\$15.00**

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## WAKE COUNTY JAIL IS BAD

Delegation of Ladies Make Complaint Against Its Horrible Condition.

**A REMEDY IS PROMISED**  
Governor Aycock Issues a Requisition for Absconding Sewing Machine Manager.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—State Chemist H. W. Kilgore, who is in charge of the State test farm work, says seventy to eighty experiments are being made with cotton and corn on one-half acre plots; forty with peanuts in Edgemcomb county alone; a corresponding number with cow peas at Red Springs and Statesville.

This is the fifth year's work with the test farms in Edgemcomb county and at Red Springs, and the second year of the work at Statesville.

Rev. Jasper C. Massey entered on the second year of his pastorate with Tabernacle Baptist Church, this city, Sunday, and the church adopted resolutions in which it is declared that in the thirty years of the church history, there has been no such progress as during this first year of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Massey, who, they declare, is discreet and conservative, yet progressive. More than 150 new members have been added during the year and a church debt of more than \$1,000 has been liquidated and several thousand dollars spent in church improvement.

**LADIES PROTEST.**  
A delegation of ladies, headed by Mrs. E. E. Foffitt, of this city, went before the Wake county commissioners last evening and filed a vigorous complaint against the condition of the Wake jail, which, they declare, is simply horrible. That there is not sufficient room sometimes for prisoners to lie down at the same time. The absence of any bathing facilities except a foot tub is declared to be inexcusable. The board promises to take steps to remedy the evil.

For the races at the State Fair this fall there will be \$2,500 in prizes, and the outlook is for an especially long list of entries. The outlook for the fair is the brightest in years.

The Grand Chapter and Royal Arch Masons convene in this city June 14th, and the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar on the evening of the 15th, and the Mystic Shrine on the 16th. About 200 visitors are expected. There will be a big barbecue Thursday afternoon.

**REQUISITION PAPERS.**  
Governor Aycock has issued a requisition on the Governor of Illinois for the Damask Manufacturing Company, of Roanoke, Va., who recently absconded from the State of Illinois, with a cashier's check for \$124, funds belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Company, by whom \$400 reward was offered.

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A charter is issued for the Appalachian Mining Manufacturing Company. The company begins business with \$100,000, the principal office being in Greensboro, E. W. Lyon is the largest stockholder.

Another charter was to the Lenoir Wood Working Company, of Lenoir, \$20,000 capital; the business being the manufacturing of building material and furniture. J. M. Powell and J. R. Irwin are principal incorporators.

A colored People's Mutual Life Insurance Company is chartered by Shelby. It has no capital stock, being operated on the assessment plan.

## SITE FOR LIBRARY.

Exploding Soda Bottle Nearly Causes Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., June 7.—After many months of serious difficulty an eligible site for the Carnegie library has been secured. It is a part of the vacant lot belonging to the West Market Street Methodist Church, just north of that edifice. The committee will report its action for approval to the Board of Aldermen, and if it is then approved, the building will be begun to-day.

Mr. Monroe Troxler, of Hoffman's bottling works, came near losing his life this morning by the explosion of a bottle of soda water. The bottle began to hiss as he was holding it, and before a physician could reach him he came near bleeding to death.

As a result of the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp last night, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, who live seven miles from Greensboro, are in bed to-day, suffering from burns. Upon retiring Mrs. Davis attempted to extinguish the light by blowing down the chimney. There was an explosion, which Mr. Davis says

will cure the following symptoms: Pain in the side, back, under the shoulder, bluish smothering sensations, dilatation of the heart, a tired feeling in the morning, loss of appetite, coated tongue, constipation and piles, 10 days' treatment, 25c. All druggists.

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It is thought that the vote of the county will be half Glenn and half Steadman.

**Business Property Sold.**  
The valuable business property Nos. 105 and 107 South Fourteenth Street was sold at auction yesterday by Wise county. The purchase price was \$12,700, the name of the purchaser being withheld.

## MANCHESTER DELEGATION

Will Go to the State Convention to Whoop Things Up.

MR. W. B. BRADLEY ENDORSED

Mr. C. L. Page Is Named for Elector—The Death of Mrs. Gill.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.)  
No. 1102 Hull Street.  
Manchester is going to the convention to-morrow to make a strong bid for membership on the State Committee, with Mr. W. B. Bradley as the standard bearer. The Manchester delegates to the convention met last night in the Council chamber and organized. They selected Mr. Charles L. Page their chairman, and Mr. James F. Bradley secretary. They decided upon the unit vote, and they endorsed Mr. W. B. Bradley for the State Committee, and Mr. C. L. Page as elector.

"In going into this contest," said one of the present, "we go to win, and we are promised a membership on the committee by the Richmond delegation at Norfolk last year, and we are going to hold Richmond to the promise."

"My main purpose in going to the convention," said Mr. Page, "is to fight for Mr. Bradley for the State Committee." Mayor Maurice offered the motion endorsing Mr. Bradley and Mr. Page and his motion was adopted unanimously. The delegation expressed itself in no way to the contrary, and the delegation of the Third Ward delegates—Messrs. Saunders, Rightall and Owen—were, when elected, instructed to support the primary movement and it is quite likely that the delegation will be in line in this respect.

**CREDENTIALS PRESENTED.**  
The meeting last night was called to order by City Chairman Robert French, who stated that he did so in order to present to the delegates their credentials. After doing this, the meeting was organized by the selection of Mr. Page and Mr. J. F. Bradley, as chairman and secretary, respectively. Then Mayor Maurice moved the motion endorsing Messrs. Bradley and Page, at which time he took occasion to say some very complimentary things of the gentlemen.

Mr. Ferguson's motion that the delegation vote as a unit was adopted. The delegates then proceeded to the Lynchburg Convention, gave the delegates some timely advice.

**TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.**  
John Carter, colored, arrested by Officer Moore yesterday on a charge of attempted suicide, was taken to the station house yesterday. He broke a pair of eyeglasses into small particles and swallowed the glass. It took Drs. Hill and Rucker a long time to relieve him, and late in the afternoon the negro was declared out of danger. Carter is well known to the police.

**STREET COMMITTEE.**  
The Street Committee met last night and transacted a large amount of accumulated business.

The request from the Gill Brick Manufacturing Company for an extension of their contract for "gravel" out of the clay hill, near their yards was turned down, and a report sent to the Council refusing to recommend such an extension. Mr. Grizzard favored the extension and Mr. Saunders opposed it. The company has an eighteen-months' contract to make bricks on a clay bank in the southwestern section of the city. The contract expires on the 15th, but the work is incomplete.

A sub-committee was appointed to inquire into the present incumbent, has been renominated for the office of sheriff, and Captain A. B. Fortune for register of deeds. J. Kelly Chambers has been nominated for re-election as tax collector. Charles A. Webb has been renominated for the State Senate by an almost unanimous vote. For treasurer, T. M. Duckett had no opposition.

The annual conference of the Young Women's Christian Association will convene at the Normal and Collegiate Institute, Asheville, June 10th. Fully five hundred delegates are expected to be present. Every Southern State, principal co-educational colleges, female seminaries and Y. W. C. A. organizations of the principal Southern cities will be represented.

Every precinct in Buncombe county and many precincts in Graham, Haywood and Cherokee counties have endorsed General Theodore F. Davis, of Asheville, for Governor of North Carolina.

All of Buncombe county endorse J. M. Gudeger, Jr., as Democratic nominee for Congress.

**PUBLIC BUILDING.**  
Work Commenced and Will be Pushed Until Completed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DURHAM, N. C., June 7.—After many years of impatient waiting, Durham is at the construction of a Federal building, for which Congress appropriated the sum of \$100,000. The measurements were made yesterday and the building laid out. Contractor Underwood says that the work will be pushed from the time that the dirt is broken to the time of completion. When the building is completed it will be hard to find a prettier block in any city, than the one on which are located the Municipal, Trust and the Federal buildings.

**A Divided County.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
JACKSON, N. C., June 7.—The Northampton county convention was held here yesterday. The nominees are: Senator, Thomas W. Mason; Legislature, V. T. Joyner; Register of Deeds, M. F. Stancell; Sheriff, H. L. Joyner; Treasurer, J. G. L. Crocker; Coroner, Dr. Coppedge. Delegates were elected to the State and Congressional conventions.

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At the request of the owner, who has died, the lot will be sold to the public at the time mentioned above, upon the premises, SEVEN LOTS, fronting on the north side of Clay Avenue, and the burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
A negro named David Smith was taken ill while at work in a blacksmith shop on Hull street, yesterday afternoon, and died in a few minutes. The cause of his death, the coroner ascertained, was hemorrhage. The body was turned over to relatives for burial.

The Royal Arch Masons will meet on Thursday night at the Temple. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

**BOYS DISMISSED.**  
When the bunch of boys, reported for swimming in the river near Belle Isle, lined up before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning, they presented an array of dirty looking young Americans and future Presidents. The Mayor looked them over, gave them a fatherly talk, said he bathed in the same place when he was a boy, and let the boys go, after telling them not to go in bathing at that point again.

It will try to get the City Council to make provision for a bathing place," he said, as the boys filed out.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Smith, widow of Mr. Thomas H. Smith, will be from Fifth Street Church at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Smith died Monday night at her home, 14th and Bridge Streets, aged seventy-four years. She lived in Manchester about sixty years, and was looked upon as one of the most philanthropic and kind-hearted of citizens. She was generous to all, and many houses have been brightened by her kind deeds.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and four daughters—Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Mary Lockett, Mrs. Nannie Gray, of Birmingham; Mrs. S. T. Shomaker and Miss Sarah J. Smith.

**PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.**  
Messrs. T. M. Redford and W. H. Alley have been selected as delegates to the State convention from Oak Grove. They were instructed for Dr. Fisher of Midlothian, for the State Committee.

"Puritans' Night" was celebrated at Leader Hall last night. Several of the high officials were present, including Supreme Secretary N. G. Cullen, and a fine literary and musical entertainment was provided.

The ladies of Sacred Heart Church will give a strawberry festival in the school yard, Fourteenth and Perry Streets, to-morrow night.

The Ladies Aid Society of Clifton Street Church will give an entertainment

## AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

## COURT SALE.

**50 WEST-ENLOTS 50**

PARK AVENUE, FRANKLIN, GRACE AND BROAD STS., WEST OF AND NEAR BOULEVARD,

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1904,**

**5:30 P. M.**

Commence at Franklin and Boulevard.

Sheppard, Guardian, vs. Sheppard, and als.

Decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Henrico, entered the 21st day of January, 1899.

By virtue of the above decree, as commissioner therein appointed for the purpose, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the above day and time, a large number of Lots on said streets, their numbers, frontage, depth and area, as shown on map furnished by auctioneers before or at the sale.

These lots are the last and only lots remaining on the Boulevard and Franklin Street to be sold in said suit, and the only lots to be had from first hands on these popular thoroughfares. Among the above lots there are some beautiful and desirable corner lots.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years, 6 per cent. interest, secured by deed of trust.

(Signed) J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

By the Valentine Auction Co., 612 East Broad Street.

**WE WILL SELL AT OUR WARE-ROOMS, NO. 612 EAST BROAD STREET, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, JUNE 8, 1904, COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, FOR PARTIES LEAVING THE CITY AND DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING, THE FOLLOWING: FURNITURE, BEDS, FIRST-CLASS OAK AND WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS, OAK AND WALNUT CASES, SIDE-BOARDS, BED SPRINGS, PICTURES, EASY SEATERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, BOOKCASES, BOOKCASES, CHINA, CUPBOARDS, IRON BEDS, MATTRESSES, ODD BEDSTEPS, COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND BATHING, FAVORITE GAS RANGE, CARPETS, AND OTHER FURNITURE, ETC.**

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE BY AUCTION OF THE SEVERAL PIECES OF PROPERTY HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.**

In execution of a deed of trust, dated June 1st, 1901, and duly recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, in D. B. 171, B. 1, page 228, and elsewhere, the undersigned, trustee of the said deed of trust, request of the beneficiary, there being default in the payment of a portion of the debt secured, sell by public auction, on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1904**

commencing at 5 o'clock P. M., the following property, in the order named, to-wit:

(a) A lot of land at the southwest corner of Thirtieth and Grace Streets, fronting 33 feet on Thirtieth Street and running back 132 feet.

(b) And at 5:30 o'clock P. M., a lot of land on the east side of Thirtieth Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, fronting 40 feet and running back 132 feet.

(c) And then at 5:30 o'clock P. M., an undivided half interest in a lot of land at the northeast corner of Venable and Broad Streets, fronting 38 feet on Venable Street and running back 135 feet to an alley in the rear.

(d) And lastly at 5:30 o'clock P. M., a lot of land at the northwest corner of Second and Orange Streets, extending from Orange to Bacon Street the distance of 135 feet, being 38 feet 6 inches deep on its north line and 135 feet deep on its south line.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of executing the trust, and all taxes that may be due upon the property, and to pay one debt of \$6,000, with interest from June 1, 1902, and another debt of \$1,500, with interest from November 22, 1902; and the residue on credits at one and two years for notes with interest added and secured by a deed of trust upon the property.

June 8-10 HILL CARTER, Trustee.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 27, 1900, and recorded in D. B. 100, page 458, the undersigned, trustee of the said deed of trust, request of the beneficiary, there being default in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and being directed so to do by the holder thereof, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

**WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904.**

at 2 o'clock P. M., the above farm, formerly the home of Dr. Samuel Royall, about one-third of the land is cleared, balance in woods.

The improvements are a large nine-room dwelling with halls and porches, over-seen house four rooms, large barn, stables, etc., office, ice house, etc., in very fine condition. There is a well in yard, springs and branches on farm, large orchard. This is really an ideal country home in the county.

TERMS: Cash as to costs of executing this trust, taxes and to pay a balance of \$1,800 due on said notes, together with interest thereon from May 15, 1903, the balance upon terms to be announced at sale.

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